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**Public Notice –
Conditional No
Further Action
PG&E Arbuckle
Dehydrator
Station**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PG&E Arbuckle Dehydrator Station Grimes-Arbuckle Road, Arbuckle, California, CA 95620

Public Notice: The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on a request for regulatory closure, made on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) for the Arbuckle Dehydrator Station, located in Colusa County, CA (Site).

This Public Notice fact sheet provides general information on the Site. A map showing the location of the Site is attached (Figure 1).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 12 December – 12 January 2017

CASE SUMMARY:

The Site is located in a rural agricultural area on Grimes-Arbuckle Road in Arbuckle, CA. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) built the facility in 1958 to dehydrate and odorize natural gas for transport in its gas transmission system. PG&E still uses the facility to odorize natural gas. The facility measures approximately 200 feet by 100 feet and is surrounded by a chain-link fence.

During Site operations, petroleum liquids were spilled near the former production fluid tank and in the area of petroleum holding ponds. These spills entered soil and eventually reached groundwater. Depth to groundwater has varied from 39 to 71 feet below ground surface and flows to the east to northeast.

Site investigation activities and remedial investigations have been performed at the Site since 1993. This included the installation of monitoring wells to analyze groundwater and soil borings to analyze soil samples. As a result, the extent of petroleum contamination is well-defined both horizontally and vertically. Remedial actions such as excavation have not been possible due to the presence of underground utilities located beneath the Site. However, PG&E removed all equipment related to production fluids storage from 2004-2007.

Residual petroleum contamination is still present at the Site but there are no significant risks to human health and the environment. There currently is no petroleum plume in groundwater at the Site and only limited petroleum impacts are observed in soil from 3 to 6 feet below ground surface and 40 to 75 feet below ground surface. These impacts will continue to naturally degrade through time.

The Central Valley Water Board has approved PG&E's request for a 'conditional no further action' at the Site. This request is now open to the public for comments and concerns for a period of 30 days.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Reports and analytical results regarding this Site can be viewed by accessing the State Water Resources Control Board GeoTracker website at:

http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL0601185346

The reference Case Number for this project is: SL0601185346. Additionally, the case file for the Site is available for review at the Central Valley Water Board office located at 11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste. 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. To make an appointment for a file review, please call (916) 464-4636.

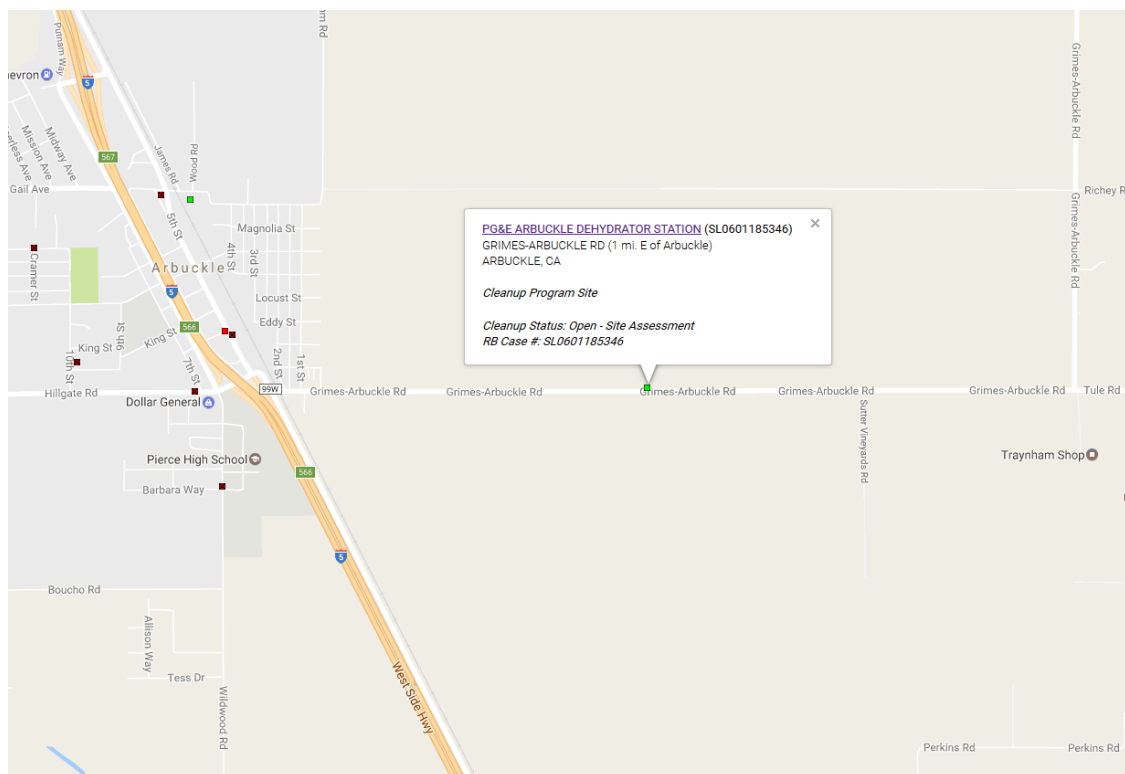
HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Any interested individual has the opportunity to learn more about the case by contacting either Mr. Ken Simas with PG&E or Mr. John T. Murphy with the Central Valley Water Board. Written comments regarding concerns or issues on the planned regulatory closure for the Maine Prairie Dehydrator Station should be submitted to John Murphy at the Central Valley Water Board by **12 January 2017**.

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Figure 1. Location Map



Source: GeoTracker Website